

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	Group Art Unit: 1614
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Steven M. LEVENTER <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: Alicia R. Hughes
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Serial No: 10/578,522	)	Conf. No. 5139
	)	
Filed: May 8, 2006	)	
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For: TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY	)	
DISORDERS OF THE EPITHELIUM WITH	)	
LOW DOSE 2,3-BENZODIAZEPINES	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FILED WITH A**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The present paper responds to the FINAL Office Action mailed March 17, 2010, and is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A response is timely filed by September 17, 2010, because of the petition for a THREE month extension of time filed herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

A petition for a three month extension of time is filed herewith.